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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER MAKING METHOD AND OPTICAL FIBER MAKING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-353258
 6 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
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 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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